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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CASE NO. CR 20-00126 VC
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
RICHARD EUGENE HARTMAN,)	
Defendant.)	

In accordance with 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and Rule 32.2(b)(6)(C) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice of the forfeiture was posted on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days, beginning December 29, 2022 and ending on January 27, 2023. (See, Attachment 1).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 31, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/S/
CAROLYN CAPARAS
FSA Paralegal, Asset Forfeiture Unit

Attachment 1

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
COURT CASE NUMBER: CR 20-0126 VC; NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 2022, in the case of U.S. v. Richard Eugene Hartman, Court Case Number CR 20-0126 VC, the United States District Court for the Northern District of California entered an Order condemning and forfeiting the following property to the United States of America:

PNY 128 GB USB Drive Ser No: N/A (20-FBI-007685) which was seized from Richard Hartman on March 12, 2020 at 302 Laurel Street, located in San Carlos, CA

The United States hereby gives notice of its intent to dispose of the forfeited property in such manner as the United States Attorney General may direct. Any person, other than the defendant(s) in this case, claiming interest in the forfeited property must file an ancillary petition within 60 days of the first date of publication (December 29, 2022) of this Notice on this official government internet web site, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). The ancillary petition must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 16th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102, and a copy served upon Assistant United States Attorney Chris Kaltsas, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. The ancillary petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's right, title or interest in the forfeited property, the time and circumstances of the petitioner's acquisition of the right, title and interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the petitioner's claim and the relief sought, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n).

Following the Court's disposition of all ancillary petitions filed, or if no such petitions are filed, following the expiration of the period specified above for the filing of such ancillary petitions, the United States shall have clear title to the property and may warrant good title to any subsequent purchaser or transferee.

The government may also consider granting petitions for remission or mitigation, which pardon all or part of the property from the forfeiture. A petition must include a description of your interest in the property supported by documentation; include any facts you believe justify the return of the property; and be signed under oath, subject to the penalty of perjury, or meet the requirements of an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury. See 28 U.S.C. Section 1746. For the regulations pertaining to remission or mitigation of the forfeiture, see 28 C.F.R. Sections 9.1 - 9.9. The criteria for remission of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(a). The criteria for mitigation of the forfeiture are found at 28 C.F.R. Section 9.5(b). The petition for remission need not be made in any particular form and may be filed online or in writing. You should file a petition for remission not later than 11:59 PM EST 30 days after the date of final publication of this notice. See 28 C.F.R. Section 9.3(a). The <https://www.forfeiture.gov/FilingPetition.htm>

website provides access to a standard petition for remission form that may be mailed and the link to file a petition for remission online. If you cannot find the desired assets online, you must file your petition for remission in writing by sending it to Assistant United States Attorney Chris Kaltsas, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. This website provides answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) about filing a petition for remission. You may file both an ancillary petition with the court and a petition for remission or mitigation.



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